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Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 9:47:47 PM
Subject: RE: All Grantee Meeting: August 19th

Hello Mr. Garcia:

Yes, I have heard about the mine spill! We totally understand your priority at this time. Good luck with the clean-up!

Hillard

From: Garcia, David [mailto:Garcia.David@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:03 PM
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Mr. Hillard,

My name is David Garcia, Water Division Deputy Director I had committed to participate in the All Grantee Meeting, August 19th in Oklahoma City, Ok. I was to sit in for Jim Brown and present material on 'Climate Change Adaption and Resilience'. However, as you may have heard a mine spill occurred at the Gold King Mine, in Colorado last week causing 3 million gallons of mine waste water to discharge into the Animas River. The primary concern is the contaminated water containing sediment and metals flowing as an orange-colored discharger impacting drinking water systems and private water wells.

Unfortunately, Region 6 will not be able to attend the August 19th meeting. On behalf of EPA, Region 6 I deeply apologize as many of us have been deployed to the event. Please accept our sincere apology and please keep us in mind for the next meeting.

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